## Emission Reduction Plan for Ports and Goods Movement in California

(approved April 2006)



## South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board Study Session

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**Air Resources Board** 

**California Environmental Protection Agency** 

## **Key Emission Sources**

- Heavy diesel trucks
- Locomotives
- Ships
- Harbor craft
- Cargo handling equipment



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# 2005 Health Impacts from Goods Movement in South Coast

Cases/	Y	ear

Premature death\* 1,200

Hospital admissions (lung) 730

Hospital admissions (heart) 460

Acute bronchitis 2,900

Asthma/other respiratory 35,000

Absences/restricted days 2.3 million

\*Uncertainty range is 360 to 2,100 deaths/year

Diesel PM from Goods Movement
in South Coast (to 24 nm offshore)

2005
(baseline)

Ships

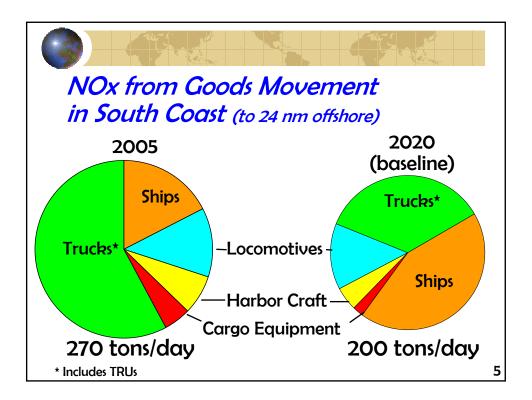
Harbor Craft
Cargo Equipment

14 tons/day
\* Includes TRUs

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#### ARB Goals for Goods Movement

#### Reverse growth in emissions

By 2010, reduce emissions as much as possible, at least to 2001 levels

#### Reduce diesel PM risk

- Rapid reduction in community risk
- By 2020, reduce statewide risk 85%

#### Attain all federal standards



## Emission Reduction Strategies

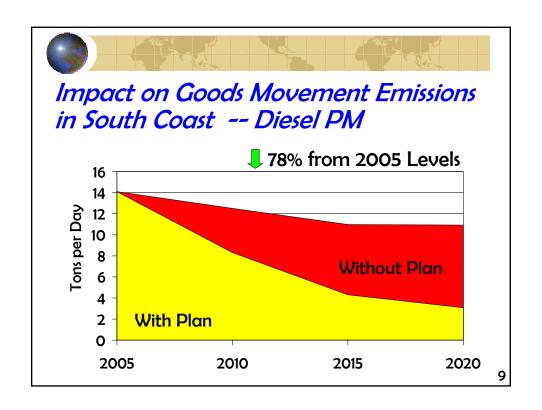
- Cleaner engines and fuels
- Fleet modernization (retrofit or replace)
- Speed reduction and idling limits
- Shore-based power for ships and tugs
- Operational efficiencies
- Land use decisions
- Project and community specific mitigation
- Port programs

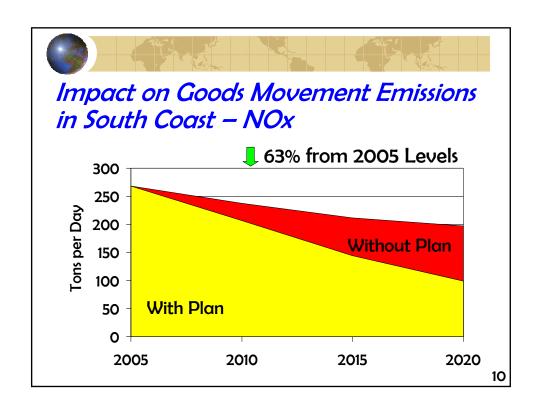
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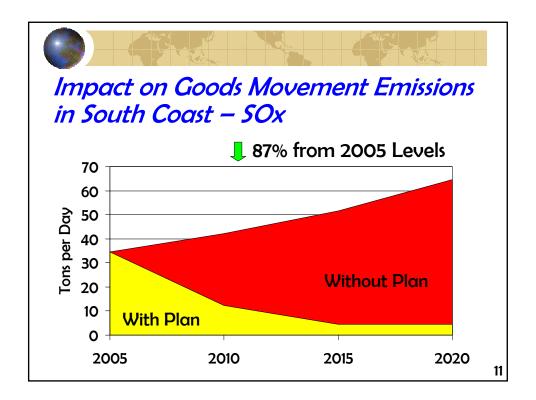


#### Statewide Benefits and Costs

- Goes further than no net increase by 2010, brings emissions 20-40% below 2001 levels
- Reduces diesel PM risk 85% by 2020
- Achieves preliminary South Coast clean air targets for 2015 and 2020
- Cumulative cost to implement plan strategies (2006-2020): \$6 to \$10 billion
- Plan provides \$3-8 in benefits for each \$1 spent on controls









### Reducing Health Risk in South Coast

- Reduction in premature deaths attributed to emissions from goods movement:
  - 1,200 premature deaths/year currently
  - By 2020, over 800 premature deaths/year avoided by existing and planned controls
- Further localized risk reduction needed



## ARB Action - April 20, 2006

Board approved plan and directed staff to:

- Expeditiously pursue proposed ARB rules and other actions
- Work with port operators and others to reduce emissions and health risk
- Report back in November and every6 months thereafter

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## Recently Adopted ARB Rules

- ✓ Low sulfur fuel for trucks, equipment, harbor craft, in-state locomotives
- √ Truck idling limits
- √ International border trucks
- √ Ban on cruise ship incineration
- √ Marine auxiliary engine fuels
- ✓ Diesel cargo handling equipment
- √ Gas forklifts



## New ARB Rulemaking or Alternatives --- Public Process Underway

- Port trucks
- Privately-owned truck fleets
- Shore power for ships and harbor craft
- Ban on ship incineration (beyond cruise ships)
- Harbor craft fleets & new engine standards

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## New ARB Rulemaking or Alternatives --- Beginning Soon

- Low sulfur fuel for ship main engines
- Expanded ship speed reduction
- Switcher/yard locomotive upgrades
- "Green ship" construction and deployment to California service



#### **Conclusions**

- Need expeditious action to cut community risk
- Reducing goods movement emissions is key for new clean air plans
- ARB will use its full authority
- Partnerships are critical for success
- Will take large effort and resources from industry, agencies, and the public

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Expanded Description of Emission Reduction Strategies



### Ships In/Near Port



- √ ARB rule for clean auxiliary engine fuel
- Shore power or alternative technology(40% of ship visits by 2010, 100% by 2015)
- Retrofit controls on auxiliary engines
- Additional vessel speed reductions

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## Ships in California Coastal Waters



- Cleaner fuel for main engines
- Bring cleaner ships to California service

Step 1: Ships retrofitted with controls (20% of visits by 2010, 50% by 2015)

Step 2: "Green" ships at 90% NOx/PM control (25% of visits by 2015, 50% by 2020)

By 2020: 90% of visits by either new green or retrofitted ships



#### Trucks

- Port "drayage" truck modernization program
  - Incentives, ARB rule, ports as gatekeepers
  - Need for comprehensive approach
- Statewide fleet rule for private trucks
- ✓ ARB rules for international trucks, anti-idling and low sulfur diesel

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#### Locomotives



- Upgrade switcher/local yard locomotives
- More stringent national locomotive standards
  - Tier 3 for new engines (90%+ PM/NOx), cleaner rebuilds, anti-idling, diagnostics
- Bring cleaner locomotives to California service
  - ✓ All Tier 2 engines in South Coast by 2010
  - 60% Tier 3 + cleaner rebuilt engines by 2015,
     100% by 2020



### Harbor Craft

- ARB fleet rule for existing engines
- Shore-based electrical power in port
- Tighter U.S. EPA or ARB emission standards for new engines

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## Cargo Equipment

- ✓ ARB rule for new and existing *diesel* equipment
  - Replace all yard tractors with new, very low PM engines within 5 years
  - Ensure large reduction in NOx
- ✓ ARB rule for new and existing *gas* forklifts and other large industrial equipment

